



IFW

PATENT
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0119/003001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hitoshi MATSUMOTO Art Unit: 3611
Application No.: 10/561,522 Examiner:
Title: PEDALING CORRECTION DEVICE FOR BICYCLE
International Application No.: PCT/JP2003/007898
International Filing Date : June 20, 2003
Priority Date : June 20, 2003
U.S. Filing Date : December 20, 2005

Mail Stop PCT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to his duty of good faith and candor as set forth in 37 CFR 1.56(a), applicant requests that the references cited on attached form PTO-1449 (a copy of which is enclosed) be considered by the Examiner in connection with the search of the prior art required by 37 CFR 1.104.

Enclosed also please find a copy of the Supplementary European Search Report citing three new references in a related application. The relevance of these references can be seen from the European Search Report.

This Statement is being filed under 37 CFR 1.97(b) prior to the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Information Disclosure Statement
Application No.: 10/561,522
Page 2

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached at the telephone number listed below. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address below.

Respectfully submitted,



Randolph A. Smith
Reg. No. 32,548

Date: April 30, 2008

SMITH PATENT OFFICE
1901 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Suite 901
Washington, DC 20006-3433
Telephone: 202/530-5900
Facsimile: 202/530-5902
Matsumoto043008